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1. On 20 April 1952, the National Council of the DDR National Front called a conference for all Secretaries General and all secretaries of the National Front. The conference took place in the house of the National Front, Thielmannplatz, Berlin.*
2. The purpose of the conference was to instruct the delegates in handling and appeasing excited DDR farmers who were perturbed by the fact that, during recent maneuvers of the Russian Army in East Templin, eight farms were burnt down, among them that of a farmer with nine children.
3. Minister Rose announced that, upon representations of the DDR Government, the Russians had agreed to pay 1,000 DM East to each of the farmers whose property had been destroyed.

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Comment: formerly the Nazi Propaganda Ministry Building.)

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